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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Reference
                 Director of Computer Services

SUBJECT   : CHIVE Newsletter, February 1966

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    1. █████████████ Chief of the Development Staff which is the organization to which all OCR members of the CHIVE Task Force belong, left CHIVE in February to accept a position at the State Department. █████████████ is   25X1A the new Chief of the Development Staff; his career designation will once more be with OCR. █████████████ has left   25X1A the Task Force to become Staff Assistant to the Chief, Graphics Register. █████████████ of the DD/I Admini-   25X1A strative Staff will report to the CTF as Staff Assistant as soon as his replacement has been identified.

    2. The personnel on the Current Awareness Task have drafted a mock-up index of 65 representative titles with an average of three keywords per title. Transcription of an additional 265 titles has been completed for keypunching and program testing. All programs planned for the first phase of this activity have been coded and are in various stages of testing.

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

4. In the Forms Design Task area, effort is underway to complete a draft of the handbook of header data input instructions.

Installation of the 915 System intended for CHIVE use is now projected for April 18 (vice 8 March). Checkout and test time will be made available at CDC/Rabinow prior to delivery.

5. A two-day Task Review Meeting was held during which Group and Design Area Chiefs reported on all tasks underway.

6. Interviews on the proposed CHIVE ███████ policy were completed in BR on 1 February, in FIB on 9 February, and in SR on 24 February. The results are being analyzed and a report will be produced in March.   `25X1B`

7. Personnel assigned to the ALP Lexicographic Task prepared 350 actions during the month for the next update of the Steno Master Dictionary.

8. LPU Steno programming for ALP has been aimed at compacting the core tables of photostore disk directing entries. A new compaction scheme which will save about 20,000 bytes of LPU storage is almost completely checked out.

A procedure for getting errata and addenda into the LPU store is being debugged on the 7090.

A 1401 program was written to assist the customer engineers in cleaning the ALP chain on the 1403 printer.

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9. ████████████████████████ of DD/S&T on the DD/S&T position with respect to the CODIB paper to USIB on installations data handling.   `25X1A`

The PFIAB Guidance and Evaluation Panel (Information Processing) was briefed on Project CHIVE by ████████ ████████████████ on 14 February.   `25X1A`

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